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To The People Of Red Deer:

I will open a Candy Store on the corner of Gaetz Ave. and Ross Street, Saturday, November 15th. We will give you a line of good wholesome candy made fresh every day in clean bright premises. I ask your support in this new venture in your town.

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Municipal Elections

Municipal election news is very hard to get, and there is not much interest displayed as yet.

In a conversation with S. N. Carscallen, our representative was assured by him that he was in the field for Mayor for 1914. We are not in a position to state whether Mayor Galbraith will seek a second term or not.

Alderman Carscallen, Botterill and Piper are the retiring Councillors. Alderman Botterill, owing to his varied experiences in the Council, is a valued member, and should he be turned in he will consent to stand again. Mr. Piper has only been on the Council for a few months, and will probably again be a candidate for aldermanic honors on nomination day, which takes place Monday, December 1st, two weeks from next Monday.

Lord's Day Alliance

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer branch, was held in Presbyterian Church, November 5th, 8 p.m., Rev. Brown presiding in the absence of President T. B. Millar. Rev. Brown conducted devotional exercises, after which Mr. McVicar, Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted.

Mrs. Greene, Treasurer, read the financial statement for year ending October 31st, 1913, and stated that over $200 had been forwarded to the Dominion Treasurer. Mrs. Greene's books were audited by Mr. Porter.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, Field Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, gave an interesting address, showing the great improvement in British Columbia towards keeping the Sabbath as a day of rest.... He stated $1,000 additional was required for the work for the coming year.

From his able address it is plain that if the Sabbath is to be kept as a day of rest the church must waken up and do better than in the past.

Rev. Brown gave a practical address, showing how the Sabbath should be observed in the home.

Messrs. Youmans and McVicar spoke briefly on behalf of the Sabbath as a day of rest.

Mr. Michener, M.P.P., sent a letter regretting his absence on account of his recent illness.

Officers: Hon. President—Mr. Michener, M.P.P.; President—D. S. Long; Vice-Presidents—The ministers of the city; Secretary—John McVicar; Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Greene; auditor—Mr. Porter. One from each church on executive: Methodist, Mr. Youmans; Presbyterian, James White. The other denominations not being represented at the meeting, the Secretary was instructed to write to the pastors to appoint one from each church. Provincial delegates meeting in Red Deer, November 7th, 1.30 p.m.: G. W. Smith, John McVicar and E. R. Hill. The Secretary was instructed to forward a unanimous vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Millar, the retiring President. The other officers for the years were tendered a vote of thanks.

Rev. Huestis closed with the benediction.

Opening of a New Home Made Candy Store

A. J. Russell has about completed his furnishing of the premises lately occupied by the Red Deer Holdings Co. on Ross Avenue, and will open up on Saturday, November 15th, with a full line of home made candies, sweets, etc., made on the premises. Mr. Russell is an expert in this line, and will put on the market the best goods only. His premises are also being fitted up to enable him to serve the public with light lunches, teas, etc., but this part of the business will not be open before Saturday, November 22nd. Mr. Russell should certainly get his share of patronage from the Red Deer public. The premises have been entirely renovated, and look clean and smart.

SPRINGVALE SHINGLE SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS.

A large crowd of people from Red Deer and the surrounding country attended the shingle social and lecture at Springvale on Monday last. The Rev. Mr. Saunders occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. Mr. Meak and Rev. Mr. Akins, who responded with brief addresses, after which the Rev. Mr. Barton gave his lecture "The Golden Touch." The audience was either held spellbound throughout the lecture by Mr. Barton's eloquence, or convulsed with laughter by his bright humor. Those who listened to Mr. Barton's lecture will not readily forget his deep earnestness which flowed as an undercurrent beneath his flood of humor. At the conclusion of the lecture, the supper, which was both dainty and beautiful, was served in a very unique style, after which the audience dispersed feeling that they had spent a very profitable and pleasant evening.

Curlers' Banquet

The annual banquet of the Red Deer Curling Club will be held in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, November 21st. The Vice-President's side will put up the supper, which will be provided by the ladies of St. Luke's Church.

At a meeting of the executive on Monday a committee was appointed to canvass the city for members for the coming season; and all those joining now will be invited to the banquet. All names of new members may be left with the secretary, Geo. Lindsay.

Village of North Red Deer

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held last Wednesday, a by-law was passed requiring all milch cows in the village to be tested by tuberculin.

The Board also decided upon the new system of scavenging for the village, whereby all water closets must be equipped with the standard galvanized iron pails to be supplied by the village at actual cost price. All closets must be placed on the edge of the lot adjoining the lane. The scavenging will be done monthly at the expense of the property owner, but tenants will be held liable if they violate the by-law which will become operative on the first of December. A fine of no more than $5.00 with costs may be levied.

The Council asked for tenders for the supply of 100 or more galvanized iron pails from the three local tinsmith firms, and the tenders received were as follows: Smith & Gaetz, $159.25 for 100 pails; Day Hardware Co., $2.30 each; P. Foster, $2.25 each. The contract for the supply of 125 pails was given to Messrs. Smith & Gaetz.

Messrs. Baird & McKenzie, contractors, have completed the sidewalk construction, their account amounting to $1,332.06.

The pound is now in charge of Mr. Jas. Dalgleish, who has been doing a rushing business. Horses and cows found running at large in the village may be roupded up in the pound, so owners will do well to bear this in mind.

Nomination of Councillors for the village for the year 1914 will be held on the first Monday in December. Notice as to time and place will be posted in due time. Elections, if a poll is required, will take place the Monday following.

The Auditor, Mr. A.W. G. Allen, is busy completing his work, and printed copies of his report will be mailed to each ratepayer before the end of this month.

The Government Inspector, Mr. Sneath, visited the village office last month, and his report has been received by the Reeve. It will be read at next meeting of Council and at the first meeting of the ratepayers.

Death of Old Timer at Innisfail

Mrs. Annie Cooke, widow of the late Ralph Cooke, died suddenly on Sunday night last. The deceased was taken ill in church, and went outside with a friend, collapsing almost immediately. She was taken into a house close by, and expired in a few minutes. Coroner Dr. George went down to enquire into the case and found an inquest unnecessary, the deceased having died from a weak heart. The deceased had of late had several of these attacks since the death of her husband. She will always be remembered as one of the old timers of Innisfail, who always had an open hand for anyone in sickness or distress. She leaves one son, Harry Cooke, of Innisfail, Mrs. Proctor, U.S.A.; Mrs. Jack Moore, of Innisfail, and Miss Cooke living at home.

To the Farmers of the Red Deer Community:

The Ladies' Hospital Aid of Red Deer are arranging a "Made-in-Canada Fair" and a supper on Nov. 28th to raise much needed funds for hospital supplies. As the name implies, all articles to be on sale are Canadian products, which are generously donated by wholesalers and retailers. It has been suggested that we give the farmers of our community an opportunity of assisting the hospital, which belongs to and benefits the country as much as the town, and many of the farmers have always been so willing and anxious to assist. We take this means of asking you for donations of any kind of farm or dairy produce, which can be disposed of at the sale or used for the supper.

Donations of such products as grain, hay, vegetables, butter, eggs, cream, fowl, etc., will be received with thanks by Mrs. W. A. D. Lees, President, Mrs. S. N. Carscallen, Secretary, Mrs. George Best, Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Mrs. G. W. Smith, or left at the Merchants Bank of Canada.

A Made-in-Canada Fair

On Friday, 28th November, at the On Friday, 28th December, at the Parish Hall, the people of Red Deer will have an opportunity of taking part in something new in the way of entertainment. Times being hard, and money tight, it was felt that a wider appeal would have to be made for help for the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, so the manufacturers of Canada were appealed to, and many of them have given generously of their products to be sold at this fair for the benefit of the hospital funds. The sale will begin in the afternoon in booths to be erected for the purpose in the main hall, and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the basement, and the whole will wind up with a dance.

Everybody should take this opportunity to inspect our Canadian products and at the same time to do part of their Christmas shopping where full value is given for the money spent. Do not forget that while your are thus benefitting yourself, you are, at the same time, benefitting the hospital, in the success of which every resident of Red Deer has a personal pride. Fortune-telling and other features will add interest to the occasion for those who are not merely in search of bargains.

Make a noteof the date, Friday, 28th November, and don't have to be reminded to come to the biggest, best and newest thing that ever happened in Red Deer. The goods are made in Canada, the people are, most of them, made in Canada, and the hospital is situated in the best and newest city made in Canada.

Save your money, and remember the date and the place, the Parish Hall, also made in Canada. Beware of pickpockets and watch for further announcements. You can't avoid the rush by coming early, but come early anyhow and have all the fun going. Every young man in Red Deer is expected to come and bring with him the sweetest maid in Canada.

The Revival Services

The special revival services at the Nazarene Church, under Evangelist S. W. Ruth, are progressing each night with deepening interest and increasing attendance. The evangelist handles his themes in a masterly and logical manner, spiced with a delightful but pointed humor. Sunday evening he preached to a full house from the text, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure." The speaker emphasized the present tense of the text, "Now are we the sons of God," and dwelt with great force and clearness on the fact of sonship as attainable only by being born into the family of God. All life comes by birth, and this law is the same with regard to spiritual life." That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit." Stress was also laid an the high standard of Christain experience as shown in the words "purifieth himself, even as He is pure." This was pointed out to be the second crisis of the believer, commonly called heart purity, differing from pardon because dealing with a different matter. Pardon has to do with sinful acts while cleansing has to do with a sinful principle. The first deals with the impure stream, the latter the impure fountain, and the Bible reveals the plan of salvation as graciously providing through the atonement a remedy for all the moral defilement of the race, both in act and in nature. Men ask for pure air, pure water, pure food, even pure politics, why not a pure religion?

Sunday will be the last day of the special campaign and the last opportunity to hear this gifted and instructive preacher. The church is situated at the foot of Ross St. Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., the evening service being preceded by a service of song.

A Pleasant Evening at Mrs. Lord's

A most charming little dance was given by Mrs. W. E. Lord at her residence, 5th Street North, on Tuesday evening, last week, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Meikle, of Winnipeg, and Miss Ina Quigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg, one of Red Deer's charming debutantes. Miss Quigg was handsomely gowned in charmeuse satin with nagnon tunic and shadow lace. There were some sixty-five guests present, and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by the Welton orchestra. There were a number of beautiful gowns noticed among those worn by the guests.

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SUPREME COURT

The court resumed at 2 p.m. on Monday, His Honor Judge Stuart presiding. The first business was an argument between Mr. A. H. Russell, for the Crown, and Mr. E. H. Jones, for the accused, as to whether the case of Rex v. Burrell should be tried or postponed until next session, pending the result of a civil action arising out of the case. Mr. Jones objected to the postponement, on the ground that the warrant had been issued subsequently to the writ, and as the accused had been charged before the civil action was tried, he should be tried also before it. Eventually Mr. Russell carried his point on the ground that he was not ready.

Light Sentence For Seduction

The next case called was that of Rex. v. Chester Griffiths. Since the accused had been arraigned on a charge of seduction, a charge of rape had been brought against him. Mr. A. M. McDonald, of Lacombe, objected to this amended form of the charge, on the ground that he had had no time to prepare a defence for it. Mr. Russell pressed the charge, and eventually the accused was arraigned on the double charge. The following gentlemen were then selected as a jury:—Messrs. C. A. J. Sharman, D. W. McKinnon, C. H. Chapman, A. W. G. Allen, C. J. Rutter, and John Ross. At the request of Mr. A. H. Russell, the court was then cleared, as is usual in such cases, the remaining members of the jury being relieved from further attendance, this being the last jury case.

The accused was charged with the offence of rape upon Hester Petro. The evidence for the Crown was of the usual character and an alleged conversation between the accused and the step father of the complainant was put in as corroborative evidence. The defence was a simple denial of practically the whole of the evidence for the prosecution, after which Mr. McDonald addressed the jury for the defence and Mr. Russell for the Crown. His Lordship then delivered to the jury an able and lengthy charge, which was notable particularly for its impartiality. The hearing took the rest of Monday and the whole of Tuesday up to about four o'clock, when the jury retired, and after about two hours' absence returned and rendered a verdict on the lighter charge of indecent assault, with a strong recommendation to the mercy of the court. Mr. McDonald at this point rose and spoke briefly, pleading for consideration of the prisoner's family, who are dependent on him, and his straightened financial circumstances. His Lordship reserved judgment until Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday morning the prisoner was brought up again, and His Lordship addressed him at some length. He said he had taken into consideration the strong recommendation of the jury, and the facts of the prisoner's circumstance. The offence was a serious one, liable to a very heavy penalty, but he was going to let him off very lightly in consideration of those dependent upon him, realizing that any punishment inflicted must necessarily fall more or less on them. He sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

Rex. v. Severs.

The next case was that of Rex. v. Seyers, a charge of theft of grain. Briefly stated, the story was that the accused owed some money to Mr. Donald McLeod, the complainant. As security for this debt he had given a bill of sale on about 800 bushels of grain. Subsequently he had sold 100 bushels, leaving, however, plenty to cover the debt. He had also reduced the debt about 50 per cent. The complainant got impatient or suspicious, or heard somehow that the accused had disposed of the grain. He went to him, and a stormy scene ensued, complainant threatening him with police proceedings.

At this point in the evidence, brought out in cross-examination, Judge Stuart interposed with a general warning. He said he thought this was a convenient opportunity to draw the attention of the public to a very important point in the criminal code, namely section 453, part of which he read, as follows:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to fourteen years, imprisonment, who, with intent to extort or gain anything from any person accuses or causes or procures to accuse either that person or any other person, whether the person accused or threatened with accusation is guilty or not, of any offence punishable by law with death or imprisonment for seven years or more."

The remaining evidence tended to shew that the accused had acted in good faith, and it appeared that he had discharged the debt a day or two after the charge had been brought against him.

His Lordship said he did not think this was a proper case for criminal proceedings. The accused appeared to be an honest farmer, who had acted in good faith, and he had no hesitation in acquitting him.

Mr. Russell prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and for the accused Mr. H. T. Harding of Stettler appeared.

Cattle Maiming

The next case was that of Rex. v. Robert Parke, a charge of maiming cattle by shooting a cow near Innisfail. Evidence for the Crown was given by the complainant, James Ross junior, and by Corporal Angerman, of the R.N.W.M.P., as to the finding of the cow in a wounded condition, and as to the accused having confessed to the shooting of a black cow and a white one. As to the shooting of the red tow, Gooseribs, which was the one in question, the evidence was not clear. There was some mix-up as to the question of date, the prisoner's counsel claiming that he could prove an alibi.

It appeared that the accused, quite a boy, lost his father about a year ago, and has since lived with his mother and his younger brothers and sisters. The complainant's cows had continually pestered them by breaking into their grain, and they had complained about it. Evidence was given for the defence by Mrs. Parke and Miss Jessie Parke, the prisoner's mother and sister. Mr. F. M. Oldham, of Innisfail, appeared for the defence.

His Lordship said that as it did not seem to be clearly proved that the prisoner had shot this cow, although he admitted having shot two others, and as he did not think any of them had been seriously injured, he was going to acquit him, rather than let him leave the court with a conviction against him.

However, cattle-maiming was a serious offence, and he hoped this experience would be an effective warning to the accused not to repeat the offence.

This case also brought out a warning to the complainant, that cattle have no right on private land, even if unfenced, and horses or cows run on private land at the owner's risk. His utmost right is that of a licensee.

Wife Refused to Convict Her Husband

In the afternoon the first case called was that of Rex v. Thomas J. Day, who was charged with an assault on his wife. As she was the only witness for the Crown, and refused to give evidence against her husband, the case was dropped.

Accused Jumps His Bail

Next Mr. A. H. Russell, Crown Prosecutor, applied for an order to estreat the recognizance in the case of William Burns, who had not surrendered to his bail. This was granted.

Horse Thief Gets Two Months

Next came the case of Rex. v. Edward B. Hunt, who was charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Peter Stack, a Stettler horse-dealer. Mr. Stack was the first witness, and told how he lost a horse about the 22nd or 23rd of September of last year. He had bought it in the spring for $65, and estimated its value at the time of losing it at from $75 to $100. It had been fenced in a 10-lot piece of ground on the outskirts of Stettler, with a poor fence. He had found it about four months ago at Mr. Carlton's, about thirty miles east of the town. The mounted policeman was with him when he found it, and he had taken it home. Cross-examined by Mr. F. Roberts, counsel for the defence, he said he was doctoring the horse for a wire-cut. The horse had got outside the fence, but he had been too busy to run it in, thinking it would not get far away. He had not suspected the accused. Questioned whether it was a Clyde or a buckskin (!), he replied that it was a bay.

Charles Swanson told how the accused had come to his house wanting to borrow a saddle-horse to run in two horses, his own and a neighbor's. Coming back, he had ridden a horse which answered to the description of the horse in question, and driven the witness's. He had noticed the drop-lip already mentioned, as well as the wire-cut. It was the same horse he had seen in the stockyards with Mr. Stack.

After a short colloquy with the prisoner, Mr. Roberts cross-examined him with reference to the name the accused had mentioned as that of the owner of the animal. He could not remember. Subsequently he admitted he had asked the accused whether it was the same Jeffreys who lived in Stettler and had a stable there. When His Lordship pointed out the contradiction in these two statements, and pressed him for an explanation, he was covered with confusion.

Mr. William Carlton, of Gopher Head, described how he had traded horses with the accused on May the 27th, receiving the horse described. He had kept the horse until Mr. Stack and the police had claimed it some time in June. He had received a lot to boot, but when he found the horse had been stolen, had returned the abstract of title to the accused, without registering the transfer.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, a nephew of the accused, told how his uncle had mentioned casually that he had got another horse by working for Mr. Rochon. His evidence was rather confused, but he seemed to think his uncle guilty.

Mr. W. B. Rochon told of the accused working for him, plastering and bricklaying. He got very excited, and insisted on reading a lien note he had taken from the accused, as security for a horse he had let him have, to be paid for by work. He was quite sure the accused had not worked for him in 1911, although the prisoner later swore with a great wealth of detail how many yards of plastering, how much bricklaying, and at what prices, he had worked for him in December of that year.

Sergeant McBrayne, of the R.N.W.M.P., testified briefly as to the details of the arrest.

This closed the case for the Crown and Mr. Roberts put the prisoner in the box. His evidence was very prolix and detailed, but seemed to be straight-forward and to ring true. In the main, he admitted the truth of the Prosecution story, but claimed he had bought the horse in good faith from an Italian for $40.

His Lordship suggested that in view of the apparent importance of the slip made by one of the Crown witnesses, the man Jeffreys should be called. Mr. Roberts said that the prisoner was at a great disadvantage, as he had not been out on bail at all, and had had no opportunity to call witnesses or prepare a defence. This was how the case stood when the court adjourned.

On Thursday morning the cross-examination of the accused continued for about half-an-hour, after which Mr. Raymond of Stettler deposed to paying the accused a cheque at the end of October, and observing several notes in his possession. The defence here closed their case, and His Lordship reserved judgment until 2 o'clock. However, learning that the prisoner's counsel wanted to catch a train he sent for him at about eleven o'clock, and convicted him. He reviewed briefly the evidence which led him to a decision, after thinking about it nearly all night, and sentenced the prisoner to two months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan, taking into account that he had already been in prison four months.

Neighbors' Quarrels

The rest of the morning was taken up with Rex. v. Hill, an assault case, to which, in the opinion of the Judge as expressed in his summing-up, an altogether exaggerated importance was given. A long array of witnesses was called, and one after another told the story of a neighbor's quarrel over a boys' fight. There had been friction between Arthur Hill, aged eleven, who was one of the witnesses and Willie Bowness, a boy of about the same age. They had some kind of a tussle on the road, Bowness's boy having the best of it, and sending Arthur home rather knocked about. When he saw his son covered with blood, Hill jumped into a buggy, which already contained a shotgun and a quirt, and drove to Bowness's house. Here he knocked at the door and called out Mr. Bowness. The children's quarrel was taken up by the parents and Mr. Bowness received a wound on the head with the quirt, which half-stunned him. There was an amusing duel of wits in this action when Arthur Hill, aged eleven was being examined as to the nature of an oath. Mr. Scott, for the Crown extracted a confession from him that his father had told him what to tell in court: whereupon Mr. Quigg asked him "What did he tell you to tell?" the answer being "the Truth."

His Lordship found the prisoner guilty, and imposed a fine of $5 or one week in prison. He did not think his time ought to be wasted with such trumpery cases, which might be settled, he thought, by magistrates.

Mr. J. Quigg appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. H. G. Scott was assisting the Crown.

Benefit of Doubtful Shooting

In the afternoon there was only one case, which took just an hour. Ferdinand Rotka was charged on the indictment with shooting a pig belonging to Mr. Ross, a neighbor. The Crown now wished to amend the charge to one of attempting to shoot the pig. The story told by witnesses was the usual one of trespass by the pigs and summary action by the owner of the land. There was also mixed up in it a story of cattle being poisoned, with a slight suspicion attaching to the accused. There was an old bullet-mark on the flank of one of the pigs, and the accused, on the 23rd of July, was seen to point an old Snider rifle apparently at the pigs, and fire two shots. Weighing all the evidence, said His Lordship in summing up the case, he felt inclined to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt as to whether he had actually aimed at the pigs, and if so of his luck in missing them, and acquitted him.

Judge Stuart, before adjourning, pointed out a flaw in the indictment in the case of Rex. v. Seyers. The Bill of Sale had been for 500 bushels of oats, and the accused had 700 in his possession. Therefore the 500 bushels had not been actually transferred or appropriated to the complainant, and the bill of sale was virtually nothing more than an agreement to deliver that quantity of grain, not any particular grain. Therefore, had he not acquitted the accused on other grounds, he could not in any case have convicted him, for this technical reason.

The court adjourned at 3 p.m.

"DEAD CHILD" REVIVES AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Friend of Family Sees Tinge of Color in Tips of the Ears.

Wray, Colo., Nov. 4.—Marie Heese, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heese, had a remarkable escape from being buried alive after she had been pronounced dead by a physician.

The child had been ill for some time and was seized with convulsions. She lapsed into unconsciousness and apparently died. The doctor in attendance made several heart and lung tests and pronounced her dead.

The undertaker thought the girl was dead. The child was placed in a white casket and the funeral set. After the services the family and friends approached the casket to look at the face of the supposed dead girl. One of Heese's neighbors called attention to a faint color in the tips of the girl's ears and the funeral was stopped.

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W. C. T. U. Column

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A Defence of a Marvellous Woman.

Dear Bulletin,—Please allow me a little space to make a few comments on a brief and critical letter on Mrs. Pankhurst, in your May edition. She makes the assertion that the leader of the militant movement "is a fanatic with probably a sweet, easy-natured husband, used to her own way, and getting it at all hazards." This is entirely misleading. It is the very opposite of facts. It was Mrs. Pankhurst's husband who first got her interested in reforms which he was convinced could only be obtained through "Votes for Women." He was a lawyer, and they were a happy couple, devoted to each other. He developed some throat trouble, which prevented him from speaking in public, and he was compelled to write what he had to say, his wife ever at his side to read it out for him. In this way she became used to public and platform appearance. In order to further help him in his work, she served on the Manchester School Board, and on the Chorlton Board of Guardians, where she proved how useful a woman can be in such positions; but she became convinced of how hopeless it is to work against existing evils without legislation. She found that the only way to strengthen the men reformers, who are always in the minority, was to give women the power to help legislate. In 1898, Dr. Pankhurst died, and his widow was left with three girls and a boy to bring up on a small income, which would have been much larger had not her husband spent several thousand pounds on his scheme of reform. She pluckily determined to work, and gave her children good educations. Most women in her position among the class who now criticize her the most harshly, would have folded their hands helplessly and depended on the labors of their children.

She sacrificed and worked, making an ideal mother. She found, however, that if her children had been left without both parents, the evils and pitfalls that are too much for older people even, may have claimed them as victims to be added to the large army of the drink and white slave traffic. Then she threw herself more desperately into the work her husband had so earnestly believed would help other mothers and children. Had she lived in the middle ages she would have rivalled St. Catherine. She is a spiritual descendant of all the martyrs who have ever worn themselves out in the pursuit of an ideal. Her growing eagerness for self-sacrifice, steeled her to suffer, and made her run to meet labors and punishments which it seemed impossible for so slight a frame to bear. Like Joan of Arc, with whom, by the way, that of Mrs. Pankhurst might at many points be compared, she still figures in the public mind as a gaunt figure in ill-fitting clothes, with scanty hair, and large features and rasping voice. Actually, she is the very opposite of what the public are determined to believe. She is a little woman of delicate prettiness, her voice is soft and musical, but there is an intense earnestness about he which commands respects from opponents, and has a magnetic gift of arousing enthusiasm.

She sets her followers the example of not shirking any more of the unpleasant duties of the campaign, and they love her, believe in her, and care for her. She could live a life of comfort quite apart from the fight, "even as you and I," instead of taking her part in the thick of battle. A prominent suffragette worker who, like every one, regrets the militant movement, says: "We must admit that Mrs. Pankhurst has accomplished much. The suffrage cause was practically asleep all over the world till she woke it up by her militant methods, since which its growth has been miraculous, and when in the coming years the names of the women who enfranchised their seed shall be written on the roll of honor, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and all those grand women—Mrs. Pankhurst's will be the highest of all."

So, although we may all deplore militant methods in either men or women, we may, some day, be forced to admit that in some cases, unfortunately, it is necessary to advance a cause.

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Woman Probation Officer

HER AIMS AND WORK

In my recent trip throughout the southern part of this province I was frequently questioned as to the meaning of the term, "Woman Probation Officer," and as to the duties of that individual. I thought, therefore, that it might be well to make some little explanation to the general public in order that those who wish may become cognizant of the usefulness of such officers and the need of them in every well-equipped and wide-awake city.

The Department of Neglected and Dependent Children (instituted some years since by the Honorable C. W. Cross, Attorney-General), regards children of both sexes under seventeen years of age, who are guilty of an offence against the law, as delinquents rather than criminals, and as such, deals with them through a specially provided court for juveniles, presided over by one or more commissioners. These delinquents if proven guilty are then made over to the department as wards, and put upon probation (unless the offence requires more drastic treatment) and are required to furnish a weekly report of their conduct to those in charge, until it is sufficiently satisfactory for this oversight to be discontinued.

About a year ago the Honorable Mr. Cross, in consultation with Mr. R. B. Chadwick, Superintendent of the Department of Neglected and Delinquent Children, arrived at the conclusion that the young girls coming under the protection of the Department could be more effectively handled by women officers than by men, they being better adapted to understand and sympathize with the various temptations which ensnare girls, and thus the better able to deal directly with those who have slipped from the path of rectitude.

Accordingly, the first and only Chief or Provincial Woman Probation Officer in the Dominion of Canada was appointed in October last; and at the same time the city of Edmonton appointed the first local Woman Probation Officer, under the police department. Two weeks later, the governing body of the Child Aid Society in Calgary appointed their local Woman Probation Officer; and in the two other large cities of the province, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, size and condition are such as to warrant the appointment of such officers.

It is the duty of the chief Probation Officer to keep in touch with the work all over the province; to visit, in so far as practicable, the towns, villages, and outlying districts, discovering the existing conditions for girls, and by speaking, writing or other means doing everything possible to arouse the active interest of officials, the public generally, and woman particularly, in bettering conditions and in providing for the well-being and safe-guarding of the young girls of our province.

This officer is employed by the government, which defrays all necessary expenses to enable her to go about at the request of any body of people who may desire her services in speaking, to create the desired interest on the part of the community and in giving information on the work the department is endeavoring to do. Such bodies may be church societies, womans' clubs, temperance associations or simply a number of people who are interested in public welfare.

The work of the local probation officer is directly with the individual. She comes in contact with the delinquent or dependent girl through the medium of the juvenile court or through her own investigations. She makes herself conversant with the girls' former environment, habits, tastes, capabilities and frailties. Then if the girl is old enough to earn a livlihood she is assisted to procure a suitable position for which her attainments fit her.

The "Big Sister" or probation officer keeps the girls committed to her charge under constant supervision and keeps posted as to their conduct, and incites them to improvement in every way. The local officer is usually in touch with local employers and merchants, who gladly render what assistance they can in providing necessary positions and allowing a generous discount on all purchases made under the officer's supervision. The "big sister" accompanies her charges on their shopping tours, assisting them in their purchases and advising them of what is desirable and in keeping with their employment. Girls who are unable to make full payment for any article are sometimes permitted to run an account in the officer's name with her consent, and make weekly or monthly payments.

The wages or salaries of these girls are always paid directly to the department and are entered in a trust account for the earner.

All probation officers are vested with full police powers in the matter of making arrests, and wear an official button as the insignia, though arrests would not be made unless girls were behaving in an unseemly manner, or some adult were guilty of abusing minors, or inducing them to crime. This badge also gives them official freedom in entering any place and making investigation of questionable places, if it is considered necessary.

The local police co-operate in the matter of furnishing protection when needed, also in reporting cases of girls of the age with which the department can deal.

Frequently anonymous reports are sent, giving information as to the whereabouts or actions of suspicious characters, and an investigation of these frequently runs into the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The probation officers also interest themselves, in so far as time admits, in the provision of proper modes of recreation at small or no cost to employed girls. Much immorality can be directly traced to the legitimate desire for pleasure, which every girl has, but for which she lacks social position, or sufficient means to procure, and she is therefore easily overcome by the unscrupulous, who are willing to provide for this need, and ultimately the poor unfortunate girl pays a heavy price.

Physical culture, domestic science, girls' social and nature clubs have been formed in various places to give girls healthful and happy recreation with which to fill the hours not employed, and help to build up a healthy, useful womanhood.

In short, the probation officers are the girls' "friends," their mission in life being in every way to bring about better citizenship, assisting by every possible method girls anxious to make the most of themselves and stimulating them to help other girls in doing the same.

Chief Woman Probation Officer,
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Leslieville Bee-Hive Club

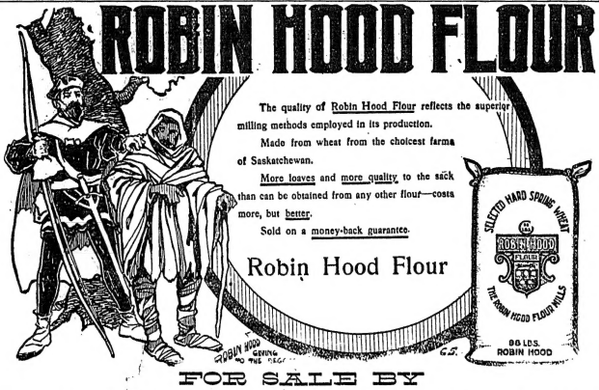
The November meeting of the above Club was held at the Bee-Hive on Thursday evening, 6th. The club house was crowded, a number of new members being elected. During the arrival of the members, H. Cummerford gave several delightful violin selections. The Bee-Hive Quartette, although making its initial appearance, rendered very harmoniously several part songs. With practice this combination should do good work. A feature of the evening was the two boxing contests between H. Cummerford and O. Foreman, and L. McKinnon and G. Gore, each bout bringing out some clean and clever boxing. The newly organized orchestra, under the direction of H. Cummerford, aroused great enthusiasm by their playing, the first violin and the clarinet being specially worthy of mention. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Ensign, a few indulged in a series of games of "500," Mr. Ensign's table coming out winners by a handsome majority. Supper was served by Messrs. Hey and McDonald, hearty appreciation of same being shown by those present. The members separated to the strains of the Club anthem, "The Bee-Hive's Style." Owing to some of the members leaving for a hunting trip, the Club will not meet until their return, which will probably be in two weeks. Due notice will be given of the December meeting.

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MR. MICHENER AND THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

The daily press last week contained the statement that rumor connected Mr. Michener's name with the Lieut.-Governorship of Alberta, and that he would be offered that position when it was vacated by the present incumbent, about 1915.

Mr. Michener, in an interview, had heard nothing of the matter, and there was no foundation for the statement so far as he knew.

Mr. Michener is steadily improving in health and strength, and looks stronger than he has looked for many months. He has no intention of retiring from politics at the present time, but will lead his united followers in a fight for good governmenc, and will show up the evils that beset us on all sides by the Sifton government and their taxing schemes. The increment tax is an abomination, and will cause many a man to wish in his heart there had been no such tax, and that the framers had been at the bottom of the sea when they made it.

If Mr. Michener's health should continue to be precarious under the strain of leadership, and if the Dominion government should decide he was the proper person for the position, and if Mr. Tweedie should be willing to accept the leadership, then it is possible Mr. Michener might accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of this great province. But just at the present time there are too many ifs.

However, if our respected member for Red Deer should be thus honored, he would fill the exalted position with credit to himself and the people of the Red Deer district, whom he represents.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S ADDRESS.

The splendid address by W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in the city hall, last week, was one of the most able, interesting and instructive ever held in Red Deer.

Mr. Cockshutt is an orator of no mean calibre, and in the debate in the House of Commons he held his own with the best of them. In his introductory remarks he said he had been interested in Red Deer for many years, and he had done all he could towards getting a post office building worthy of the city here. He was sorry, he said, to see the work of construction delayed, but would do all in his power on his return east to have the work pushed to completion.

As the speaker warmed up to his work, he made many telling points, and was cheered by the large audience, although there were a few who were mum and, sad to relate, some of them were Englishmen, too.

At the close Mr. Cockshutt was given three hearty British cheers and a tiger for his address, which was listened to throughout with the greatest respect by all present.

The Advocate last week attempted to point out the weakness in the Conservative appeal for Canadian contribution toward Imperial naval defence. It says:

"It has seemed to the Advocate at times that a weak point in the Conservative appeal for a Canadian contribution towards Imperial naval defence is the assumption that it is necessary to her salvation for Britain to maintain supremacy in naval equipment and naval strength."

Well, that is the view of the best authority in the British parliament, the opinion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty; the views Mr. Borden and all thinking statesmen hold. Sir Charles Beresford, one of the cleverest sailors of the day, and a rugged veteran, is only now blaming the British government for not building more ships. A copy of the Advocate, we understand, has been forwarded to the British Admiralty, so that they may know how weak their policy is.

Then again the Advocate says:

"It is beyond a shadow of doubt that Britain's naval supremacy has interfered with Germany's Imperial and colonial policy—and it may be that the Boer war showed Germany an opportunity, had she been ready, the like of which she is resolved never to let slip again."

That is, Germany is going to be able to crush Great Britain the next time she gets in trouble, if our dear good friend of the Advocate knows anything, which is very refreshing, indeed.

And now we will go on to the third extract in this precious article, which reads:

"Britain, nine years ago, owned three-fifths of the naval armament of the world and now has only one-third—this idea of naval supremacy, for Britain and Britons, in view of the marvellous development of the past generation, must be abandoned or it will inevitably lead to disaster."

Now what do you think of that? We are first told Germany intends to catch up with and beat Great Britain anyway. Then we are told it would be far better to lie down and make no further attempt to defend ourselves, as it is no possible use. We must submit to be trampled in the dust as out fate is inevitable.

Can one fancy such balderdash coming from the Advocate?

Why, yes, gentle reader, that is the very place where such stuff is found.

There can be no better evidence of the needs of a mighty movement towards strengthening the fleets of the Empire to meet all comers than the very views held by the Advocate.

A New Road For An Old

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—A matter that comes home to both Red Deer and Sylvan Lake residents is the condition of the road between the two towns. There are not many Red Deer people who, at some time or other, have not visited the delightful summer resort that will, in the near future, stand out as the foremost holiday haunt of the west. Not a few of these have made the journey for the first and last time: not because the Lake failed to grip them when they were there—its beauties enthral the dullest and most commonplace minds—but because of the toil and trouble and, not the least item, the expense of getting there and back.

Can anyone, ratepayer or not, say that the road is anything but a disgrace to the communities it serves? That is, can they deny the disgrace without a mental reservation as to the honesty of the denial? From the bridge end at North Red Deer to the town limits at the Lake, its rugged surface cries aloud—alas to heedless ears. It raises its worn and weary length and fairly slaps the town as it writhes along the hill to its summit. Thence it crawls rutty, uneven, and uncared-for till it runs into a sandy waste, over which it sprawls its dangerous tentacles like some shore-stranded octopus blindly feeling its way. So along all its dirty, unkempt, uncared-for struggle to the lake it remains a danger and a source of suffering to the traveller, a destroyer of motor tyres and engines, a wearer-out of horses, a loss of time, temper and money to all who use it, and a very distinct warning to those who have tried it once, for pleasure, not to try it again.

Doubtless the route is in better condition this year than it has been for some years. Thanks to a dry summer, one can traverse it with less inconvenience than is usual, but the road is no road at all. It is simply a wild and woolly mud trail between the two places. Now dried and caked by the sun and wind, now a very slough of despond, a slippery, slithery dough of mud with holes at frequent intervals up to the girths of the horses.

It is up to the people of Red Deer to insist on a proper road being made, properly graded, ditched and metalled, with a bottom that will carry the traffic which uses its surface. The cost of such a road will be returned to the two towns over and over again. The influx of visitors will be multiplied many times, car owners will save money, horse owners will save horseflesh, the wear and tear of vehicles will be lessened, and the worries and troubles of mind and body will disappear, whilst the hotelkeepers, liverymen and tradesmen of the two towns will benefit by the increased traffic, and last, but not least, the rates will benefit by the settling down at both ends of newcomers, attracted by the beauties and conveniences of the district.

With a good road the coming of a tramway will not be long delayed. With a tramway will come town extension; a new suburb; the sale of land for building purposes right away to the Lake. A good road means life; the present road, stagnation and death to all enterprise.

H. N. D.

Shows at the Empress

The Versatiles, an all-English company played two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, at the Empress Theatre. While the attendance each night was good, it might have been better attended, for there is no getting away from the fact that the Versatiles are a first class company of artists. The number of shows that have been put on just lately no doubt accounted for the attendance. The whole of the numbers presented by the Versatiles were very acceptable, and encores in some cases were repeated. They are a well balanced company, and the singing was remarkably good.

The scenery, too, was nice, and the dresses of the ladies of the company attracted much attention. Mr. Forrester is to be congratulated on bringing such high class shows to the city.

The Pollards appeared on Friday and Saturday last to good houses. They are a lively lot who keep the thing going without loss of time. They have some good singers, and a real good comedian that keeps the audience laughing all the time. Their scenery is very good, though it took up so much room that the players were somewhat handicapped in their movements.

PUBLIC MEETING ON NAVAL QUESTION

Eloquent Address by W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. P.

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., M. P. P., addressed a public meeting on the Naval Question in the city hall, Red Deer, on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. Notwithstanding the fact that only a few hours' notice had been given the citizens of the meeting, the hall was well filled by the time Mr. Cockshutt commenced his address. Mayor Galbraith, who acted as chairman, said he was glad to greet so distinguished a person as Mr. Cockshutt, and although he might not agree with all he said, it was the custom of the Mayor of the city to preside at such functions, and it gave him great pleasure to do so on the present occasion. He then called on Mr. Cockshutt to address the meeting.

Mr. Cockshutt, who spoke throughout without any notes, first complimented the citizens for their attendance, and the lay-out of their city. It was easily seen that it had been laid out with a view to the future, and the centre was to be worthy of commendation. He was glad to see the armory nearing completion, and he had assisted a little in getting us that building. He hoped the next time he visited Red Deer he would find many more buildings erected. Politicians, he said, were considered unreliable people. He didn't know how they earned such a reputation, although it might be true to some extent. Very few men made money at the public expense. On the other hand many gave the Dominion their services at a loss to themselves. $2,500 did not go far for services at Ottawa. Politicians' work did not end in the House, for when they returned home they were often besieged by people who were wanting soft jobs. It was not always in the public interest to put any man into a government berth. The man who was put there should give the public good service. If a man did not work, he should not eat; no parasites should be upheld. He thought the public servants were giving fair returns at the present time. A redistribution bill would shortly take place, when the west would come into its own, which would probably be after next session. Seats would be divided according to population of 30,700 for an electoral unit. Quebec remaining at 65 seats, the west getting about 20 more members. He thought every one must have taken great interest in the naval question, and he would outline the question as placed before the country by Mr. Borden and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he wanted to treat it not as a political question but as a business transaction. It was of the greatest importance to the Dominion of Canada that the British Empire should remain mistress of the seas. She was the greatest empire the world has ever seen; her fleets had been supreme over all the seas for 200 years. The Union Jack stood for all that was good—liberty, religious freedom, and the highest elements of civilization. How had she become supreme? She had not bought her position. It was attained by the self-denial of our forefathers. Whether we were British born, or had taken the oath of allegiance, we were subjects of King George, and belonged to the greatest over-seas Dominion of the British Empire, and yet what had we contributed for one hundred years of protection? Not one dollar. And we were far more able to do so than those on the other side of the water, who contributed, man, woman and child, $10 per head per annum towards the navy upkeep, and they were getting about 75 per cent. less wages than the men in this country. Why should not we do our part? Why should we let them pay for us. In the east, and probably it was the same here, we wanted peace, but we had to consider the best way to ensure it. If we believed in no army, no navy, no protection, and simply in the brotherhood of man, that would not ensure peace. We had to debate the question from the highest standpoint; no one could lay down to be wronged, and no citizen could afford to take that stand.

Canada had so much to protect, and so little to do it with, the individual needed protection, and where religious teaching failed to do this, force had to be resorted to, and there were always some cases where force had to be used. There was no country in the universe with so much at stake to induce the foreigner to step in, and yet the policy of the peace party was not to pay one dollar towards the protection of the country. They were like the temperance man who was prepared to drink all the other man would pay for, and they were the same way on armaments. The British navy was as strong today as ever it was, and yet the problem facing them was how would they come out if they met one of the other strongest nations. Supposing another nation had twice as many men and ships, England's supremacy on the seas would be gone, and with it all her power for good. One was likely to say we have a separate militia, why not a separate navy? Because countries were divided from each other, but the seas were not divided; they were practically one. They were united, and the nation that beat out England would have control of the united seas. The other Dominions were paying their share towards the protection of the Empire, and did we want them to pay and not do the same ourselves. Why should we be in arrears with our just debt? Australia was debating the question as though they meant business, as also was New Zealand; they had a defensive policy. When the great question was considered in Sydney in 1909, the Canadian Government had no naval policy, and yet we were a third part of an empire of eleven million males, including India, Ceylon, Malay and Strait Settlements. And if you could only see the work Britain was doing in those dark corners of the earth, you would see that her position in the past has been justified; and the people of the British Empire were now called upon to justify her position in the future: There was work in this line for the church, as well as the state, and he wanted here to point out that at a meeting of the church Synod at Toronto he had caused consternation by saying that if he was called upon to support one of the two, church or navy, with a considerable sum of money, he would support the navy in preference to the church. His choice was not satisfactory to his hearers at first, but he was better understood when he pointed out to them that in the event of the Empire's navy passing out of existence, what would become of religious institutions who sent their missionaries into all parts of the world, and where they were so protected that an unbeliever knew that in the event of them touching a subject of the British Empire, the strong arm would be stretched out to repay. Wherever British rule had penetrated, there civilization was found, and we meant to keep it so. We do not know everything. What is Australia doing under a labor government? They are protecting their home, as well as providing for it, and no man would be a good citizen without he did the two, and so he should be ready also to give his life if necessary for his home and country. We want no hole and corner appeals. We want to stand as one united people. What does R. L. Borden propose? That Canada shall take her part in supporting the Mother Country, and to try and catch up in some way our back debt by presenting her with three dreadnoughts at a cost of $35,000,000 as a loan till Canada wanted them, and could then call them back again. This question was debated in the house for four months, in every possible way, and hardly any votes changed. There were many difficult situations, but no riots, which he was thankful for, the proposals passing at different stages with majorities from 32 to 40. It was right that we should contribute a fair share to uphold the British navy. There were other propositions, too, and the British Admiralty and the British Government, and a Liberal one at that, were consulted, and Mr. Borden was assured that an emergency existed and that they felt themselves being gradually crushed. So that this was a plain fact that it was not only the views of Mr. Borden and his supporters, but that it was the view taken by the British Admiralty, and also by Premier Asquith and his government. There was no reason for them to misrepresent or ask for what they did not want.

One would say, we have had one hundred years of peace, what do we want with navy or an army? The armaments of Europe today are such as the world has never before seen. In the German Empire there are six million reservists, everyone well trained, though he did not name them as enemies or any other nation, but the nation that can resist if it is necessary is the one that is safest. He did not think Canada should take second place to Australia. They were away from everywhere, and only had one-half our population, but see what they are doing with a naval programme, and recollect it is a labor government. They have decided to build a two fleet unit equal to a 15th or 20th naval power. Their programme covers twenty-two years at a cost of 440 millions, or 20 millions a year. She is not near so prosperous as Canada, and can Canada do less? The United States gathered together last fall no less than 178 ships. She was one of the three naval powers of the world who were building fast. Japan is at our doors on the Pacific; she had one of the strongest fleets in the world, and yet we had not a gun on the whole of the coast, let alone a warship! A warship was a formidable work of mankind, they carried guns weighing forty to seventy tons, and some of them could throw a projectile weighing one thousand pounds ten miles. It would take Canada, in her present possibilities, twenty-five years to build a dreadnought, and she was now getting the maximum protection for a minimum expenditure of $4½ per head, which was less than half what was paid in Great Britain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed building two fleet units in this country, one in Halifax and one in B.C., but you cannot build warships without trained men, and there was only one or two firms in Great Britain that were capable of supplying the whole of the necessaries for a ship. The lowest estimate of Sir Wilfrid's proposed scheme would cost from 130 to 150 millions. Think this over and consider what is your best policy. Do you believe in going on in the same way? Stick to the old flag is the safest policy. Another great factor was, where are you going to get the men for your navy? This country had been placarded from end to end with posters for cadets for the navy for one year. What was the result? 116 recruits, and in the same year 130 desertions. And it couldn't be wondered at when we find that the boys were paid 70c per day and the officers $1.25. That was not doing a lot for them, and the man who is not prepared to do a little for the benefit of the other man misses a whole lot. We, as Canadians, can not sit still and allow others to bear the burden any longer. They on the other side of the seas are looking to us as their kith and kin, and saying, how much longer are you going to allow us to carry this burden alone?

Mr. Cockshutt concluded a most eloquent and inspiring address by thanking his hearers for their attention, receiving very hearty applause as he sat down.

Mayor Galbraith called for three cheers for the King, with a tiger, and then three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Cockshutt, which were very heartily given.

Sylvan Lake

A movement is on foot to provide a Christmas entertainment for the children at the Lake. It is proposed to give in the Sylvan Dell school house a real Christmas supper with a real Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the little ones. A committee has been formed to arrange all details, and it is rumored that Santa Claus himself—the real and only one—has been invited to attend the function and hand to the eager youngsters the varied toys and presents with which the tree will be loaded. Many Red Deer people are in touch with the Lake. Any of these willing to help our little ones, a number of whom will travel a good many miles to reach the school, can do so by sending a small donation to Mrs. Cox at Sylvan Lake, for the love of God and the beauties of the Lake.

A siding is being laid at the C.N.R. station here, and a large consignment of sleepers for the C.P.R. lie at Red Deer station. It is a pity they cannot be awakened. They have "lied" too long.

Ed. note—What our correspondent refers to as "sleepers" are known here as "ties."

In an article entitled "The Awakening of Edmonton," 'Answers' special correspondent deals with the price of land in the Red Deer district, expressing the opinion that "land in Red Deer is not by any means worth the money that is being asked for it." I leave those in Red Deer itself who are touched by this statement to answer for themselves, but as far as Sylvan Lake is concerned very many lots may be still picked up at reasonable prices. That this little township will go ahead within the next few years is an undoubted fact, and land is to be had now for prices that will cause many a pang of regret to those who failed to take advantage of their opportunities.

The Canadian Northern Western Railway Company

Pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa a plan and description of the site and side elevation of a proposed railway bridge upon the location of the Company's railway across the Red Deer River in Section 31, Township 38, Range 27, W. 4M., Alberta, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Titles Office in and for the Land Registration District of North Alberta at Edmonton, Alberta, also that an application has been made for an Order-in-Council approving of the bridge and crossing as so shown and described, which application will be pressed for consideration one month after the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the matter can receive attention.

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
Assistant Solicitor.
Toronto, Ontario, October 8th, 1913.
Oct. 29, 4w.

Disgraceful Methods Adopted Laurier Supporters South Bruce Bye-Election

DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO STIR UP RACIAL RESENTMENT BY PUBLICATION OF FALSE REPORT OF SPEECH ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTER OF MILITIA

The Liberals in the South Bruce bye-election made the same despicable racial appeals to the German voters as Hon. Mackenzie King did in the North Waterloo fight in the election of 1911, and with such disastrous results. A frantic effort was made to stir passions and to sway this vote. Despite an absolute denial made by Col. Sam Hughes of a speech alleged to have been made at Vancouver, the Liberals in their appeals have made use of a false report of a speech referring to Germany made by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

A sample of the base racial appeal the Liberals have resorted to is shown in the following letter which was sent to all the German farmers in the constituency:

"Walkerton, Oct. 24, 1913.—Dear Sir: Accompanying this letter you will find an exact copy in part of a speech delivered in Vancouver on August 7, 1912, by Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence in the Borden Government. Premier Borden has never repudiated this speech or any part of it, so we must conclude that Hon. Mr. Hughes spoke officially on behalf of the whole Borden Government.

"Read the speech carefully, note particularly the part in large type referring to Germany, and also remember that shortly after this speech was made the Borden Government tried to force a vote of $35,000,000 through Parliament to send to England.

"Hon. Mr. Hughes said: 'The peril is from Germany,' and that 'Germany must be taught a lesson.'

"Was this vote of $35,000,000 for the purpose of teaching Germany a lesson?

"Mr. Carrill is the candidate for the Borden Government, and therefore a supporter of its naval policy. If you think the Fatherland is a peril to Canada and must be taught a lesson, vote for Mr. Cargill. If, however, you would prefer to continue the present relations existing between the Fatherland and Canada and to have national and industrial peace and the spending of Canadian money in Canada, give me your vote on October 30.

"Faithfully, yours truly,

"R. E. TRAILX."

It would be difficult to properly characterize such an appeal. It is in the first place based upon a false report, and in the second place it is an insult to the intelligence of the German citizens of Canada.

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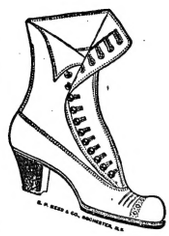


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Advertise in "The News"

"Winnipeg is Eating the Very Life Out of the Little Towns and Villages West"

PROF. HUMPHREY MICHELL SEES DANGER IN CITY'S ABNORMAL GROWTH

London, November 3.—Professor Humphrey Michell has an article in the new number of the Economic Review regarding the development of Northwest Canada.

"He would be a bold man who would dare to be a pessimist," writes the professor, "and yet there are certain aspects of the case which certainly make one pause and question whether after all there may not be a limit to all this riot of progress and prosperity."

In support of this contention he advocates the "utterly unscientific and wasteful" methods of agriculture too long pursued in the west. The whole of the colossal increases in production comes from an extension in the number of acres under the plough and not in the improvement of agriculture. Professor Michell also sees danger in the abnormal growth of Winnipeg while the percentage of rural inhabitants steadily declines. "Winnipeg is eating the very life out of the little western towns and villages."

The real estate business is another source of apprehension to the professor, and he has the gravest doubts whether the idea of Winnipeg having direct communication with the Hudson Bay will ever materialise. He sees, in fact, the Hudson Bay railway and the Panama Canal diverting large quantities of grain in other directions.

Setting aside "the childish talk" which has arisen in the boosting of the west, Professor Michell says it can be affirmed in sober earnest Western Canada has wonderful resources. Speaking of the mineral resources, he anticipates that such places as Lethbridge and Medicine Hat eventually rivalling Pittsburg. His final word, however, is that the solution of the problems of Western Canada lies in improved agricultural methods and the abandonment of exclusive grain raising for mixed farming.

Liberals Opposed Tariff Revision

KILLED GOVERNMENT BILL FOR APPOINTMENT OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Laurier Now Talks on Other Track

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is shifting his ground again on the tariff question, and now wants a general tariff revision, and that too by a tariff commission, a bill to provide for which was defeated by the partisan Liberal majority in the Senate.

At the time of the reciprocity pact, the Liberals advocated a tariff reduction affecting natural products almost exclusively and restricted to such countries as are entitled to most favored nation treatment. The tariff on manufactures are practically untouched and the manufacturers were assured nothing would be done further.

In its issue of March 23, 1911, the chief organ of the Liberal party in Montreal has this to say:

"It is perfectly well established and admitted that our industries are not in a position to bear the unrestricted competition of American or British industries. It is on public record that all through this tour Sir Wilfrid proclaimed that there would be no reciprocity in manufactures. It has been repeatedly affirmed that the American negotiators were told so and that they assented to the Canadian position as reasonable. It is manifest to any student of the Dominion's finances that we cannot part with the revenue the tariff duties bring in. Sir Wilfrid has declared that what has not been done will not be done."

These statements were repated time and again.

There was no advocacy of tariff revision. When indeed the Borden Government proceeded to make preparations for ascertaining in what particulars, if any, the tariff needed revising, and introduced a bill to establish a tariff commission, the Liberals in the house bitterly opposed the measure and the Liberals in the Senate, at the order of their leaders, killed the bill.

Now, however, Sir Wilfrid has the effrontery to ask for a tariff revision all along the line.

As for the Government, the operations of the New Underwood tariff are being closely watched, and whatever changes are necessary in the public interest will be made.

RURAL POSTMASTER TO GET MORE MONEY

Political Opponents Approve

The announcement that Hon. L. P. Pelletier is following up his other measures for the improvement of conditions in the postal service by increasing the remuneration paid to country postmasters, has evoked commendatory comment throughout Canada.

Mr. Pelletier acts upon the principle that a satisfied official means an improved service.

He has done much and is doing more to produce a better spirit and a more loyal effort in all branches of the postal service, and the result is already being shown in the remarkable strides which the Post Office Department has made under his administration.

The late Government cared little and did less for the men whose work enables the postal service of Canada to proceed year by year on a basis of efficiency. The changes introduced by Mr. Pelletier are for the better and are so recognized. Here, for example, is a tribute from the prominent Liberal newspaper, the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ at the Capital:—

"It is announced that Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has decided to increase the minimum salary paid to rural postmasters. In the past this has been $35 per annum; in the future it is to be $50 per annum. We imagine that this action of Mr. Pelletier will be generally approved. The increase should have gone into effect years ago.

"While it is true that the duties of some of these postmasters are very light, and while it may be that there are indirect benefits connected with the position of postmaster in rural districts, it has always seemed to us a miserable sort of thing for His Majesty to hand to these public servants as wages an amount so insignificant.

"The Canadian post office is probably one of the most efficient of the departments of the Dominion government; its officers are generally admitted to be the hardest worked of any in the government employ; it is the department that comes in direct contact with the public every day and that contributes most to the comfort and convenience of the people; yet the salaries paid in the Post Office Department are, taken as a whole, lower than those paid in any other department."

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Rod and Gun in Canada

Rod and Gun in Canada for November(Publisher W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.) sustains itt reputation as the leading Canadian magazine devoted to the interests of sportsmen. Big game hunting in British Columbia is described in several well written and illustrated articles; "A Labrador Room" is descriptive of a Labrador fishing village; "My Visit to an Alberta Trapper," details a successful day on the trap line; "How to Keep Game from Spoiling" contains some valuable information for the hunter of big and small game; "When Riley Tied Hanlan" is by way of variety and is reminiscent of the famous Barrie Regatta when all the world's big seullers had a try-out for the championship. The regular departments are well maintained.

Sacrifice of Wife is End of Quarrel

Owosso, Mich., November 4.—Several weeks ago Bert Jenkins was leaning against some metal equipment in the power plant when it was struck by lightning. His left arm was terribly burned.

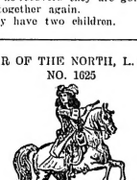
He was living apart from his wife then and was taken to a hospital without comforting words from her.

Jenkin's injuries gave promise of costing his life, and as a last resort Dr. Harold Hume, the attending physician, determined on a skin grafting operation, offering some of his own skin and calling for volunteers to furnish more. The first to answer the call was Mrs. Jenkins, and she came to the hospital and made known that she was ready to make the sacrifice. Jenkins was apprised of his estranged wife's offer and he sent for her.

Today they are reconciled, and when he recovers they are going to live together again.

They have two children.

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E. R. HILL, W. M.
GEO. ENGLAND, Rec. Sec'y.

SPORT NOTES

A Case of Sour Grapes

Red Deer was favored November 1st by having the great rugby match, Edmonton and Calgary, played here, and all who could possibly do so went to see the game, and considered they had received good value for their money. It was Red Deer's first opportunity of seeing a game under the rugby code, and for the sake of the sport we would like to see more games played here. The match, while being strenuous, was considered a particularly clean one, which is as it should be. Both sides cannot win, and to the losing side there is also a share of honor coming and no disgrace. As far as we could see, there was not much difference between the teams, and the score in this game probably shows just about the difference there was on the day's play, it being generally admitted that the Eskimos were a little the best. It is not our intention to look around for the cause of the Tigers' defeat, and we have no comments to pass on the supporters of either team; but we protest, in the name of fair play, to the misleading and untruthful comments about the Red Deer grounds, as written by the staff correspondent of the Calgary Herald. He is the type of man that gets Calgary talked about as being poor sports. He has got something to learn in the way of etiquette, and it becomes necessary to publicly point out to him that it is not usually the thing for a guest to ridicule his host, and it is mighty poor form on his part to do so. We are free to admit right away that the grounds in their present state do not compare with Edmonton or Calgary, but it has to be borne in mind that they have not been used since July 1st, when our football season closed for this year. This would-be writer of sport refers to the ground as being as even as a miniature part of the Rocky Mountains, covered with over-ripe hay, and scrub in spots, and that the players had to keep their eyes on the ground to make footing sure. The ground he thus tries to ridicule is, during the season, as good as can be found in central Alberta, from goal to goal is about 120 yards, and side line to side line about 85 yards. It is also a level ground, and has been played on by the Callies and Hillhurst several times without any kick coming, and the rough places he refers to are only found behind the goal posts, a part that is not used in association. Red Deer was asked for the use of the grounds, which was granted free, with an invitation to send a man up to see if they were in fit shape to play on. It was thought that the baseball grounds in front of the grandstand would have been marked out, but it was decided otherwise, and Rev. Pearson and Joe Price had no trouble in getting help in Red Deer to assist them in preparing the ground, which would have been put in better trim if the frost had not laid hold of it, but Red Deer does not pretend to control the weather. Joe Price was satisfied that there was no kick coming to Red Deer and yet a second rater is allowed to come out with such dope that is more worthy of being styled "rotten" than the Red Deer football grounds. He, or anyone else, are justified in saying the grounds were not suitable, but he is not justified in describing them as rotten, and making statements that are untrue. In another part of the Herald it is stated that a player had a rib broken by falling on a rock; that also is an untruth. We would advise the staff correspondent to be more charitable in the future, or at least confine himself to the truth, and we will leave it to the public to judge if it is right for this would-be sport to find relief for his feelings of disappointment at his favorite team losing, to cast ridicule upon the city of Red Deer after giving of her hospitality.

The Hillhurst and Callies have again clashed. This time, as usual, there is only a goal between them, and that in favor of the Callies from a penalty. Supporters of these teams always get their money's worth.

James Fleming, of Medicine Hat, is President of the Western Canada Baseball League for 1914, at a salary of $1,500 and travelling expenses. Last year Calgary lost $6,000, Regina lost $4,100 and Medicine Hat $4,000. The clubs who made money were Saskatoon $5,000, Edmonton $1,000, and Moose Jaw, who had little cash but a $3,000 team and no debts.

A special meeting of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union was held in Red Deer, Saturday, November 1st, with J. W. Ward, Logan and Edwards of Edmonton, Meeres, Red Deer, and Rev. Pearson, Calgary, present. Lloyd Cooke and Scotty McLeod were reinstated, but no action was taken about Dunlop of Fernie.

Percy Smith did not shine so well as expected in Red Deer, November 1st, and one paper lays the blame to the ladies here, who watched Percy so closely his nerves were upset. Ladies, take the tip, and don't worry him again.

We hope that skating rink will be fixed before our curlers get to work, There will not be much hope after that. By the way, I expected to be at the curlers' banquet before this. It will be along no doubt shortly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRL WANTED.

Girl wanted for housework, at once. Apply Mrs. A. T. Stephenson. Oct. 15, tf.

WANTED.

Two smart girls at the Memorial Hospital for kitchenwork. Apply to Miss Kingston, Lady Superintendent, or F. H. Tallman. Oct. 15

WANTED.

A housemaid at Alberta Ladies' College. $18.00 per month. Duties to begin October 20. Apply, with references, to the Lady Principal. Oct. 15, tf.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 6th St. North. Sept. 3.

TO LET.

A small house with furnace. Apply CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY. Red Deer, Nov. 5.

FOR SALE.

One Shorthorn bull, 4 years old; dark red. Registered. Apply to JOHN ROSS, Red Deer P.O., R.R. No. 2. Oct. 8, tf.

STALLION FOR SALE.

Registered Clydesdale stallion, 8 years old. Sure foal-getter; 80 per cent. of foals last year. Must be sold this month. Will be sold cheap for cash. A well set-up stallion and sound in every respect. Apply Box 224, Gadsby Alta. Nov. 5, 4wl.

NOTICE.

$500 cash handles my 13-roomed brick boarding house; 42 feet frontage; 1½ blocks west of post office. Price, $4,500. Purchaser to assume small mortgage. Balance arranged to suit. Or will trade for half section of land. Apply P.O. Box 255, Red Deer. Oct. 29, 3w.

FARM TO RENT.

A good farm to rent, two miles north of City of Red Deer. Apply STEAM LAUNDRY. Nov. 5, tf.

TO RENT.

Immediate possession. An eight-roomed house. All plastered. Good location. Good well and stable on property. Rent reasonable. Apply to GEO. H. BEST, care of Best Furniture Co., 51, First St. South. Oct. 1, tf.

FOR SALE.

Two driving ponies for sale. Will sell one or both.—Apply RED DEER STEAM LAUNDRY. Sept. 24

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS. Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

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SOLE AGENTS for RED DEER

DANCING ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Misses Webbs' Dancing Academy will open on Friday, November 21st, with an invitation dance in the Oddfellows' Hall (8.30 until 12 o'clock). Arrangements are being made to form a learners' class weekly, also a children's afternoon class, when ordinary and also fancy dances will be taught. Private lessons by appointment. For terms, etc., apply Webb's Red Deer Music Store, or P.O. Box 392.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Any person wanting wells drilled had better see C. W. Parke for prices and terms, as he has a first class drill and driller.
Red Deer, Nov. 12, 2w.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

Dain Hay Press, complete, with self-feeder; size 18x22; used only one season and in good running order. Price for quick sale, $200.00.—STEWART BROS., Penhold.
Nov. 5, 3wl.

HAIR WORK.

Miss Waller attends ladies at their homes for shampooing, face massage, etc. Combings made up. Phone 247.
Red Deer, Nov. 5, 1ml.

Judical Sale

Pursuant to the judgment and order for sale made in the action The Northern Crown Bank versus J. W. Robinson and W. G. Sawyer, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following shares of stock in the Great West Lumber Company, namely:—

Shares numbered 1082 to 1091, both inclusive, of the par value of $100 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. purchase price of the said shares must be paid in cash to the plaintiff or its solicitors at the date of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be paid into Court within 60 days thereafter without interest. In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 11th day of October, 1913.

CLARKE, McCARTHY, CARSON & MACLEOD,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
Oct. 29, 3w.

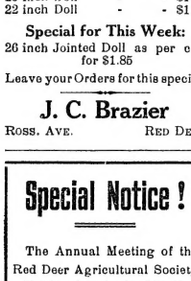
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Special Notice!

The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will take place in the City Hall SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, at Two o'clock, p.m.

"HOW TO MANAGE A SMALL GARDEN"

MR. W. R. READER

The Park Superintendent of Calgary, will tell us all about it on the 20th inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

THE RED DEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
W. T. COOTE, Pres.

Read the ad. of the Alberta Natural History Society.

Suits made to your measure at Brown & Fulton's for $18.00.

Don't miss the Parish Hall Nigger Minstrel show, Friday, November 14.

Engage the Orpheus Orchestra for your dances, and feel assured of a successful dance.

GIRL WANTED.

Good girl wanted for the house. Apply Mrs. H. H. Gaetz.
Nov. 12, tf.

FOR SALE.

Grade Shropshire ewes and lambs. Alberta bred. In car lots or less. Also pure bred Shrop raps. Come or write CHAS. H. CROCKER, R. R. No. 1, Penhold Alta. Ranch 19-36-25, W. 4. Nov. 12, 3w.

FARM FOR EXCHANGE IN NEW MEXICO.

If you wish a warm climate, here is a good offer. Some reliable party wishing to trade in New Mexico for land or stock. Best opportunity for stock raising. Good school. Land adjoining townsite. Beautifully located.—Mrs. L. W. O'Connor, 53, 3rd St. North, Red Deer, or News Office. Nov. 12, 1wl.

Cash Auction Sale at Second Hand Store

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

Having received instructions from Mrs. Tingstad, I will sell by public auction the following live and dead farming stock:

Team of ponies; saddle horse; good milk cow; waggon; buggy; breaking plow; harrows; sleighs; brooder; set of good driving harness; saddle; single set of driving harness; sewing machine, and various other small farming tools.

Without reserve.

N. WHITE - - - - - Auctioneer.

Note—Remember the big bankrupt sale of boots, clothing, etc., at The Second Hand Store, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18th and 19th. To be sold at auction, without reserve, at 2.30 sharp both days.

12 Months' Credit Auction Sale

There will be sold by public auction, at my place, the South half of Sec. 25, Township 36, West of 4th, 2 miles east of Edwell P.O., on

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3rd, 1913.

Matched team of bays, about 2,800 lbs.; horse, 8 years; mare, 7 years; mare, 4 years, well broken, 1,000 lbs.; horse, aged, good driver.

4 cows, two fresh, 1 due in January, 1 still milking. These cows are extra good ones, being selected in the east, before moving west a year ago. 4 spring calves; 2 fall calves.

16 pigs, about 80 lbs. each: two brood sows.

About 75 chickens and hens.

7 ft. Massey-Harris binder, nearly new, cut about 30 acres; gang plow; McCormick 3-horse disc, fore carriage, new; Deering make, 2-horse disc; seed drill, Deering make; Deering mower and rake; Deering 2-horse harrow; Chatham scales, capacity 2,000 lbs.; McLaughlin democrat, pole and shafts; Bain truck; pair heavy sleighs, new, and other articles.

Cook stove; box stove; grate, coal or wood; kitchen cabinet, nearly new; extension table; doz. chairs; two rockers; sewing machine; parlor lounge; 2 iron beds; wooden bed; dresser; commode; first-class organ, better than new; 25 or 30 yds. of carpet; parlor lamp, small lamps, dishes of all kinds, churn with tub, boiler kettles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Two sets of heavy harness; set single harness; saddle and blanket, etc.

As the proprietor has leased his place and is going east, everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $20 and under, cash. Over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved bankable notes at 8 per cent., or 6 per cent. discount for cash.

Lunch at noon. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

SAM HODGKINSON, Auctioneer.
ARTHUR LITTLE, Proprietor.
Nov. 12, 2w.

Alberta Natural History Society

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on Nov. 20th, at 3.30 p.m.

In the evening, a series of Natural History Films will be shown at the Empress Theatre. Members of the Society admitted Free.

Local and General

Geo. Fleming, of Vancouver, is in the city for a brief visit.

E. Michener, M. P. P., is away north on business, and is expected home to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Payne will not receive on Thursday, November 13th, on account of being out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Geary, of Innisfail, were visitors in Red Deer for the Cinderella dance.

T. A. Gaetz left Monday on a business trip to McBride, west of the Yellowhead Pass.

Ed. Kershaw was a visitor in the city last week end, returning to Bassano on Monday night.

Sneak thieves have been busy on A. Clutterbuck's premises lately, the last article stolen being a buggy cushion.

Bean Gaetz left Monday for Edson. He is going to pack for the British Collieries Co. to the head waters of the Big Brazeau.

W. H. Hadley, Mrs. Hadley and daughter Marion, Geo. Jewell and Mrs. Jewell were visitors at Capt. Keast's last week end.

Come and laugh at us. Come and laugh with us. Come and let us laugh at you. Rotten jokes, rotten jokers. Friday, November 14.

C. J. Rutter has made arrangements for opening up the Sylvan Lake Hotel again, which will probably take place early next week.

S. N. Carscallen, Dan Campbell and the Rev. Dr. Wilson are away west for a couple of days on a combined business and shooting trip.

The Park Superintendent of Calgary, W. R. Reader, will be in Red Deer on the 20th inst. to tell us how to properly manage a small garden.

The Webb's orchestra, for dances, concerts, evening parties, etc., is second to none. Call or write the Misses Webb, Red Deer Music Store, Ross Ave.

Mrs. T. Young, Misses Gladys and Laverne Young, 319, 1st St. S.E., will receive the first time Thursday, November 20th, afterwards every second Thursday.

The Order of the Eastern Star instituted a Chapter at Stettler on Monday evening last. Mrs. P. Pidgeon, the Grand Treasurer, was in attendance.

Every resident interested in gardening is invited to hear Mr. Reader on "How to manage a small garden," on the 20th inst. The place will be announced later.

R. O. Corbett, teller of the Northern Crown Bank, has been promoted to Swift Current. Ernie George succeeds him here, Mr. Calvin taking the place of E. George.

O. Wilkinson who has been running the Sylvan Lake Hotel, says that the hotel is closed down for the present, but that no writ has been issued, everything being in order.

Newman Hall, of Washington, U. S.A., was in the city last week visiting his cousin, E. R. Hill. Mr. Hall is a dairyman on a large scale, and is going through the country sizing up the situation from a dairy standpoint.

We are going out of the fancy goods business, and are selling our entire stock at 60c on the dollar. All our china, brassware, toilet sets and everything of that description must go. Xmas is coming.—Parker's Drug Store.

John T. Moore, of Toronto, who is in the city on business with the Western General Electric Co., is staying with the members of his family, and will continue his journey to the coast in a few days. Mr. Moore, we are pleased to say, is looking and feeling well and strong.

Rev. Dr. Dyde, principal of Robertson Presbyterian College, will give an address on "The Grotesque in Art," at the Men's Brotherhood meeting, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Methodist church school room. The men are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Harvest Home supper in the basement of the church on Tuesday, November 18th, at 6 o'clock. A splendid programme is being prepared, which will be rendered after supper in the main body of the church. Admission 50c.

Beginning November 18th, Miss Lockwood, of Winnipeg, will give free lessons in art needle work in room 2 of the Humber Block. Materials for lessons will be supplied in the latest novelties. The ladies of Red Deer are invited to call and see the display of fancy work and have free lessons.

Rev. Canon Boyd, of Edmonton, gave a splendid illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, Monday evening, in the Parish Hall, to a grand audience. The lantern slides covered almost every phase of life in Palestine and other portions of the Holy Land where Christ resided while on earth. Owing to a misunderstanding, Canterbury Cathedral lecture was not given. Mr. Boyd may give it at a future lecture.

The Cinderella dance, Friday evening last, was a pronounced success, being the best of the season so far. There was a large attendance, some people coming from Lacombe, Innisfail and Penhold to trip the light fantastic. The ladies in charge, namely Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Cuttingham, are to be congratulated on the success of this, their third ensemble. There will, we understand, be no dance in December.

The armory building is delayed for several weeks for want of steel.

Brown & Fulton's made-to-your measure suits at $18.00 are dandies.

Mrs. Dr. George is visiting her mother and daughter in Calgary for a few days.

Dr. Plaxton and J. M. Campbell had a successful time among the ducks on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jesse Ruttan, of Calgary, spent a few days' holiday with friends in the city last week.

G. W. Greene has again been honored by being elected a Bencher of the Alberta Law Society.

H. A. Endsor, late of the Red Deer Holdings Co., and wife and child have removed to Vancouver, B.C.

H. L. Seymour left on Friday last for Toronto, where it is understood an important event will take place.

Mrs. K. M. Byers returned from her trip east Sunday last, greatly improved in health and looking splendid.

If you would like to have your children taught graceful dancing, kindly read the Misses Webbs' special announcement.

Come and hear the Parish Hall Nigger Menstrels. Take the crease out of that new suit. Good songs, good music. Friday, November 14.

A. Cluttetbuck has on show in his window, 14, Gaetz Ave., a sealed jar of beans for a guessing competition which closes December 20th.

Mr. W. R. Reader, who judged the Red Deer Horticultural Society exhibit this year, is coming to give us a talk on how to manage a small garden.

Parker's Drug Store is clearing out its entire stock of fancy goods at a forty per cent. discount. This is a golden opportunity for the early Xmas buyer.

Are you reading and taking advantage of Brazier's ads.? If not, you are going against yourself. Watch his window, and come in and look round the store.

Cooper & Baines are the people who make you look smart. Their clothes pressing and cleaning always give satisfaction. They are agents for Style-Craft. Ross Ave., next Bank of Commerce.

A box social will be held Friday evening, November 14th, at the Willowdale school house. Proceeds in aid of the school organ fund. The ladies will please bring boxes. A programme will be given by the children.

Balmoral Hospital Aid will hold its annual chicken supper and bazaar at the home of Mr. E. Eversole, Berkhamstead Farm, Springvale, on Friday evening, November 14th. Come and have a good supper and a good time.

An unfortunate accident happened to Fraok Eversole, son of J. E. Eversole, of Berkhamstead Farm, last week. He was riding his pony when it bolted, throwing him into a barbed wire fence, tearing his left cheek badly, requiring a large number of stitches to put it right. The boy is doing very well.

Remember tonight at the Empress Theatre, the extra good show of eight reels programme of which the four reels feature film, "The Shadows of the Night," is a succession of thrills eclipsing anything heretofore produced in the line of sensation. Also gives four other reels of the most attractive films.

The prizes are: First, a ton of Galt coal, value $7; second, a load of wood, value $3; and, third, a load of wood, value $2. A guess will be allowed to every person for every ton of Galt coal paid for in the office, Gaetz Ave., and the prizes awarded to the competitor who first guesses nearest to the actual count.

The many friends of Mrs. B. P. Alford will be very sorry to learn that she was taken ill a few days ago and removed to the hospital, where she has gradually grown worse, and the doctors hold out no hope of her recovery. She became unconscious yesterday afternoon, and it is only a matter of a few hours they think until the end.

Miss Youmans, probation officer of Edmonton, will address the High School pupils Friday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock, and will address the women of Red Deer in the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all women to be present. The special work done by this probation official is described in a lengthy article in another column.

An unusual treat is in store for people of Penhold and vicinity. A humorous play, Diamonds and Hearts, is to be presented in the Methodist Church in Penhold, Friday evening, November 21st. Ten people are in the cast. Choruses will be introduced, and proper stage settings arranged. A delightful evening, full of innocent fun and helpful merriment, is expected. Admission 50c and 35c. Children 15c.

A treat awaits the patrons of the Lyric Theatre on Monday next, November 17th, when they will have the opportunity of witnessing "The Girl in the Taxi." This is a musical comedy acted by twelve artists, and comes strongly recommended. The play itself was a great success in London, New York, Chicago and Boston, and is full of merriment and merit. The company carry a complete scenic and electrical equipment. Reserve November 17th for this play; you will not be disappointed. Tickets will be on sale at the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

We are going some these days—selling suits made to your measure for $18.00.—Brown & Fulton.

P. E. Kent has just received a splendid supply of wall paper, designs of 1914 goods. He invites you to get ahead of time by having your rooms decorated for Christmas. His prices are of the reasonable kind. Inspection invited.

Police Court News

Chief of Police Anderson was called to the C.P.R. depot on Friday last to arrest an Italian who had been drinking and abusing passengers on the train. The conductor and a mounted policeman in charge of a prisoner had tried to keep him quiet, but he had become very violent, striking the policeman on the jaw. Chief Anderson arrested him and brought him before Justice Wallace, who fined him $18.50, which appeared to have a sobering effect upon him.

Scotch Society

A meeting of Scots was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, when it was agreed to start a Caledonian Club. The following officers were elected.

President—J. McLennan.
Vice-President—S. McIlwraith.
Secretary—J. C. Colvin.
Treasurer—D. R. Mackay.
Executive—Messrs. A. Fife, H. Baird, H. G. Scott, J. Reid, and Chief Anderson.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate Burns Anniversary on the 23rd of January by a Burns concert and dance.

Next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Thursday, November 13th, 1913, when all Scots are invited to come and join the Club.

Correspondence

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir,—I had the pleasure of attending the meeting on the naval question in the town hall, and was satisfied that Mr. Cockshutt put up an address that must appeal to every true British subject, whether born so or naturalized. He spoke in a very unbiassed manner, putting the facts as he saw them, and leaving politics strictly out of the question. Now comes the criticism of The Advocate. The editor of that paper tries to show that Britain is wrong in her policy, and at the same time defends the German policy; and goes as far as to say that Canada need not hurry in building a navy for herself, because the United States gives her all the protection she needs. It's a very nice principle, isn't it, to allow the United States to protect us, so that we might save our money? The Advocate defends Germany building up a very formidable navy because she wants it to protect her merchant marine, and to prevent undue interference with her legitimate plans of extension for her teeming millions. The Advocate further says Britain declares the same thing, but tries to show that she is not genuine. I should like to know why Germany thinks will interfere with her in the protection of her millions, and if Britain has not just as much right to protect her millions in the way she thinks best? The Advocate has the right to think as it pleases, but it appears to me that the editor has not the sympathy towards Britain that he, as a Britisher, should have. I remember on one occasion that Mr. Galbraith was supporting the views of Mr. H. H. Gaetz in the Methodist Church, when Mr. Gaetz had been speaking on the "Great Illusion," and he expressed himself then as strongly against Britain's attitude towards Germany. He follows this up in his leader of Friday last and throws out inferences which he does not substantiate. I wonder sometimes if the editor of the Advocate is as genuine as he tries to make the citizens of Red Deer think he is. I also wonder what his attitude would be had Mr. Borden's policy and Sir Wilfrid's policy been reversed. Mr. Galbraith either talks politically or anti-British. Which is it?

READER.

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Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1913.

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